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Testimony in Support of Raised Bill No. 6358

Dear Senator Stillman, Representative Dargan and members of the Committee,

As the property owner of the new Milford OTB branch and a local businessman in Milford, I urge the passage of Raised Bill 6358, which would allow simulcasting at the Milford and Putnam OTB branches.

Last year, the Milford Board of Alderman approved the new OTB location. When the branch officially opens in March, racing fans will not be able to watch the live horse races, which will take away from their enjoyment.

Milford has a long and positive history with gaming as it was the host of Milford Jai-Alai, which was a great tourist destination and was an important source of revenue for the town. The new facility, while much smaller will be a great place for people to meet and socialize with friends.

Simulcasting is important to the long term success of the Milford OTB and I urge this committee and the legislature to approve Raised Bill No. 6358.

Thank you for your complete consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Samuel S. Bergami Jr.  
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